

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING:

MODERATOR,

STEPHEN G. JOHNSON.

TOWN CLERK,

JAMES SMITH.

SELECTMEN,

STEPHEN G. JOHNSON, CHARLES A. SMITH,
EMERY N. EATON.

TREASURER,

* ALBERT J. SANBORN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

* WILLIAM A. RAND.

COLLECTOR,

* WILLIAM H. WALTON.

CONSTABLE,

* GEORGE W. CHASE.

AUDITORS,

DAVID F. BOYD,

JEREMIAH CHASE.

NOVEMBER ELECTION:

MODERATOR,

JEREMIAH CHASE.

REPRESENTATIVE,

JOHN W. LOCKE.

SUPERVISORS,

JOHN WEARE,

FRANCIS BECKMAN,

REESE OWEN.

* Appointed by the Selectmen.

Amount committed for collection,

\$5627 92

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Total valuation of the town, April 1, 1884, including
polls, \$274,654 00
State, County, Town and School tax, \$2 00 per 100
Highway tax, 19 per 100
No. of scholars in each District : No. 1, 12
 2, 59
 3, 66
 4, 81
 5, 138
 6, 60

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALBERT J. SANBORN, Treasurer, in account with the town
of Seabrook, for the year ending March 1, 1885.

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To balance on hand March 1, 1884,	\$1569 82
For cash of Augustus Fogg,	400 00
From State Treasurer, Savings bank tax,	102 08
“ Railroads,	145 21
“ Literary fund,	196 00

From County Treasurer, support of paupers,	1360	33
State Treasurer, bounty on wild animals,	11	30
Selectmen, income Common Island and Dow Marsh,	14	50
John Carey, balance due on Dow Marsh for 1883,	7	00
Selectmen, balance on James W. Dow's note.	8	99
Selectmen, license,	1	00
Thomas Chase, Collector, 1866,	24	00
James Sanborn, " 1875,	16	03
Robert Collins, " 1871,	3	45
" " 1876,	26	80
" " 1877,	24	10
" " 1878,	29	45
S. G. Johnson, " 1880,		75
" " 1881,	4	30
" " 1882,	21	90
" " 1883,	530	59
William H. Walton, " 1884,	4950	00
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	\$9447	60

He credits himself with the following payments per order of the Selectmen :

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State tax,	\$552	00
County tax,	383	89
Support of schools,	1769	78
Roads and Bridges,	264	01
Non-resident taxes,	17	90
Abatements,	162	69
Services town officers,	398	00
Town paupers,	185	11
County paupers,	1349	19
Miscellaneous expenses,	266	09
Notes and Interest,	2769	91
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	\$8118	57

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Albert J. Sanborn, Dist. No. 1,	\$129	70
Henry F. Bragg, " 2.	241	31
Joseph Walton, " 3,	265	84
Mary L. Walton, " 4,	323	11
Reese Owen, " 5,	564	42
George W. Chase, " 6,	245	40
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	\$1769	78

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John B. Locke, making snow paths in Dist. No 3,	\$22	80
Jacob F. Dow, " " 9,	7	80
Edward L. Gove, " " 1,	4	48
A. T. Walker & Son, 16 ft. Akron pipe for Dist. No. 4,	2	64
A. T. Walker & Son, 34 2-3 ft. Akron pipe,	8	42
Josiah W. Chase, railing and repairing bridge in Dist. No. 5 in 1883 and 1884,	4	75
F. W. Felch, labor in Dist. No. 5,	5	50
Jacob T. Brown, plank for Dist. No. 7,	22	50
A. T. Walker & Son, Akron pipe for Dist. No. 5, 9 and 7,	30	86
A. T. Walker & Son, Akron pipe,	22	44
Freight on pipe,	2	05
Robert Greeley, making snow paths, Dist. No. 7, March, 1884,	2	15
Jonathan S. Chase, making snow paths in Dist. No. 7, Feb., 1885,	7	28
Luther Eaton, making snow paths in Dist. No. 9, Feb., 1885,	11	84
Charles A. Smith, removing stones from the gravel pit and labor on bridges,	11	38
George A. Weare, labor on bridges, Dist. No. 4 and making snow paths,	6	50
George A. Weare, hauling rocks from gravel pit,	15	00

Paid Joseph Chase, making snow paths in Dist. No. 2,			
March, 1884,			3 60
Jeremiah B. Green, making snow paths, Dist. No.			
2,			5 52
William H. Walton,	"	"	
8, 1884,			9 44
Sewell B. Walton,	"	"	
8, 1885,			11 04
S. G. Johnson,	"	"	
1, 1885,			22 94
James M. S. Tucker,	"	"	
3, 1885,			14 64
Josiah Dow,	"	"	
5, 1885,			2 04
Albert F. Felch,	"	"	
6, 1885,			6 40
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			\$264 01

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

TO THOMAS CHASE, COLLECTOR, 1866.

Paid Sylvester L. Brown,	\$3 75
John Colby Eaton,	6 25
Jeremiah F. Boyd, balance due,	4 00
Jacob Beckman, poll tax,	6 00
Alfred B. Dow, balance due,	4 00
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	\$24 00

JAMES SANBORN, COLLECTOR, 1875.

Paid Sewell B. Fowler,	\$4 63
" "	53
John M. Dow,	3 04
Joshua E. Fowler,	2 93
Abel Eaton,	4 90
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	\$16 03

S. G. JOHNSON, COLLECTOR, 1880.

Paid John M. Dow, balance due,	\$ 75
John M. Dow, 1881,	1 80
Enoch B. Felch, balance due,	2 50

 \$4 30

Paid John M. Dow, 1882,	\$2 01
Lydia A. Dow,	1 12
Enoch B. Felch, balance due,	1 03
Sewell B. Fowler,	2 53
George D. Penniman,	7 16
Willie S. Rowe,	2 01
Lovell Souther,	2 01
Thomas M. Souther, balance due,	1 01
Henry Eaton,	3 02

 \$21 90

Paid Robert F. Collins, 1883,	\$3 45
Hugh Carey,	2 30
John M. Dow,	2 30
Christopher Eaton, balance due,	30
Joseph F. Brown,	2 30
John F. Fowler,	2 30
George Lightbody, ill,	2 30
Lowell Souther,	2 30

 \$17 55

ROBERT COLLINS, COLLECTOR, 1871.

Paid Nathan D. Gove's tax,	\$3 45
John M. Dow's tax, 1876,	3 51
Thomas F. Eaton, dog tax,	1 00
Henry Eaton,	2 37
Christopher Eaton, Jr.,	2 25
Joseph C. Fowler,	2 25
Joshua E. Fowler, balance due,	92
William M. Greenleaf,	2 25
John L. Bragg,	2 25

 \$16 80

Paid heirs Mary J. Eaton, 1877,	36
Thomas F. Eaton, dog tax,	1 00
John L. Bragg, “	1 80
John Curtis Eaton, Jr., dog tax,	1 00
Jacob D. Eaton, “	1 00
Henry Eaton, balance due,	1 70
Christopher Eaton, Jr.,	1 80
Cyrus L. Fowler,	1 80
Joshua C. Fowler,	2 34
Nathan D. Gove, balance,	1 30

\$14 10

Paid Gilman B. Eaton, 1878,	1 70
Cyrus L. Fowler,	1 70
Henry Eaton,	2 55
Christopher Eaton, Jr.,	1 70
Heirs of Samuel Fowler,	85
Joshua Fowler,	2 21
Joseph E. Fowler,	1 70
Mary J. Eaton,	34
John L. Bragg,	1 70

\$14 45

WILLIAM H. WALTON, COLLECTOR, 1884.

Paid John Leavitt Brown, tax,	2 00
Lydia Beckman,	2 32
Alvin S. Chase,	3 00
Sylvester Eaton,	2 00
Thomas M. Gynan,	3 00
Edward Randall, overtaxed,	2 00
Samuel Eaton, dog tax,	2 00
Joseph Marshall, overtaxed,	2 00
George M. Souther, dog tax,	2 00
George Rowe, “	1 00
George Souther,	2 32

Paid John N. Walton, dog tax,	1 00
Horace White,	2 72
Lovell Souther,	2 00
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	\$29 36
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	162 69

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid Heirs of William Sanborn,	District No. 4	\$1 28
Mary E. Godfrey and		
Sarah J. Dodge,	" 3	2 40
Joseph Brown,	" 1	1 37
Joseph W. Brown,	" 1	1 54
Stephen Brown,	" 1	1 06
David Brown,	" 1	29
Daniel Merrill,	" 1	1 27
Joseph Merrill,	" 1	1 16
B. F. and Clarisa Weare,	" 1	2 93
Edmund Morrill,	" 9	4 09
John E. Weare,	" 1	51
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		\$17 90

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Samuel Eaton for support of Mary A. A. Eaton	
one year ending March 1st, 1885,	\$104 00
D. W. Fogg's board at the State Industrial School	
from Dec. 31st, 1883 to Dec. 31st, 1884	,78 00
For supplies to John Marden,	3 11
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	\$185 11

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Martha Eaton, for support of Frank Eaton one year ending March 1st, 1885,	\$52 00
Annaiias Fowler supplies to Mary E. Beckman one year ending March 1st, 1885,	52 00
Elizabeth Fowler supplies one year ending March 1st, 1885,	52 00
Nancy Souther supplies one year ending March 1st, 1885,	52 00
Valentine Bagley supplies one year ending March 1st, 1885,	78 00
Valentine Bagley Jr's family for supplies from March 1st, 1884 to June 16th,	36 00
Jeremiah Chase supplies to Ruth Foster one year ending March 1st, 1885,	30 50
Ann R. Eaton supplies one year ending March 1st, 1885,	52 00
Charles Fogg for supplies to Sally A. Sargent one year ending March 1st, 1885,	147 07
Edwin Eaton for support of Jeremiah F. Boyd's children one year ending March 1st, 1885,	83 00
Jeremiah Chase supplies to Gamaliel Rowe one year ending March 1st, 1885,	104 00
Cash for plowing,	1 00
Washington Eaton for supplies to Israel Eaton one year ending March 1st, 1885,	52 00
Geo. N. Chase for one pair of boots,	3 25
Joseph S. Smith for goods to Mary E. Rowe one year ending March 1st, 1885,	130 00
Jeremiah Chase goods to Gilman B. Eaton's chil- dren from March 1st to May 3rd,	18 00
from May 3rd, 1884 to March 1st, 1885,	43 00
Joseph S. Smith clothing for G. B. Eaton's children,	5 00
Washington Eaton to C. A. Brown goods delivered one year ending March 1st, 1885,	108 00
Joseph S. Smith for goods to Horace D. More- land from June 27th, 1884 to March 1, '85,	66 00
George W. Bragg for board, etc., Minnie A. Bragg, three weeks,	9 00

Paid Abram Souther for conveying Mary Souther to Salisbury,	1 00
S. G. Johnson for labor and material, on houses of Ruth Foster and Mary E. Rowe,	2 00
Charles A. Smith for labor for Ruth Foster and Mary E. Rowe,	2 25
Dr. D. W. Colcord medical attendance on Minnie Bragg,	9 00
Medical attendance child of Climena Bagley,	75
Medicine for Frank Eaton,	3 50
8 visits to Horace D. Moreland at .75,	6 00
Medicine, " "	1 45
1 visit to Elizabeth Fowler,	1 00
12 visits at .75 to Elizabeth Fowler,	9 00
Medicine,	1 00
Medical attendance on Mary Souther,	8 00
Charles Dow for wood to C. A. Brown,	2 00
" " "	8 00
" " " for Nancy Eaton,	4 00
Bryant Eaton, " " Sally Sargent,	2 00
" " " " Valentine Bagley,	2 00
George H. Dow " " Ruth Rowe,	3 13
George L. Fellows 1-2 cord wood for C. A. Brown,	1 38
2 3-4 cords wood, <i>and coal</i>	12 88
2 1-2 " " Nancy Souther, <i>and coal</i>	12 13
1 " " Elizabeth Fowler,	3 50
coal, " "	2 00
1 1-2 cord wood Valentine Bagley,	5 25
2 cords wood Nancy Brown,	7 01
coal, Martha Eaton,	4 08
1-2 cord wood Ruth Rowe,	2 75
1 " " Israel Eaton,	4 00
5 1-2 " " Gamelial Rowe,	20 13
7 1-4 " " Mary E. Rowe,	26 30
3-4 " " Ann R. Eaton,	2 88
Reese Owen 1-2 cord wood Valentine Bagley,	2 00
goods to Israel Eaton,	3 00
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	\$1349 19

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Thompson & Batchelder for town officer, Collector's book, Surveyor's book, Invoice book and stationery,	\$6 76
Marston & Eastman for advice in case of Valentine Bagley and others,	2 00
John B. Manser, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00
John M. Weare, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
George W. Weston, recording deed,	50
John M. Weare, journey to Derry to have the town weights and measures sealed,	8 50
Marston & Eastman for advice on taxes and school matters,	2 00
Printing town reports, 1883,	25 00
Frank B. Sanborn for making and recording taxes,	20 00
Dr. D. W. Colcord, services as School Com.,	12 00
W. A. Rand, " "	4 00
Edwin Eaton, " "	6 00
Eagle printing Co. printing 200 orders and 50 large blanks,	3 00
J. D. P. Wingate for printing 25 check-lists,	7 00
Bounty on wood-chucks,	8 40
David Gove for making bier, repairing cemetery fence,	5 86
James Smith one blank record book and bundle by express,	4 05
Francis Beckman aid to tramps,	2 55
Albert J. Sanborn copying inventory,	3 00
D. W. Colcord returning 27 births and 13 deaths,	10 00
Jackson & Co.'s Express for expressing town reports, from Boston for the year ending March 1st, 1884,	25
For police badge,	50
Treasurer of Atlantic Cornet Band for music on Memorial day,	20 00

Paid Jeremiah Chase making affidavit in case of Minnie	
Bragg,	1 00
Horace D. Moreland,	1 00
Gilman B. Eaton's children,	1 00
Mary Souther,	1 00
Nancy W. Brown,	1 00
Costs of prosecution in case of Climena	
Bagley,	8 68
2 days services as Moderator,	5 00
Abram M. Smith for labor and material building	
fence around gravel pit,	3 00
D. W. Colcord damage to buggy on account of	
defective highway,	3 00
Charles A. Smith repairs on town hearse,	1 50
George A. Weare for heating Town Hall,	1 50
John Weare journey to Exeter to get check-lists	
printed,	2 00
John M. Weare damage to carriage by defective	
high-way,	1 00
Edwin Janvrin damage to sheep killed, bitten and	
worried by dogs,	39 50
George W. Chase for aid to tramps, furnishing wood	
etc., etc., for lock-up,	18 50
S. G. Johnson Collector for 1883 for taxes	
and incidental charges on Sewell B. Fowler's	
property and poll, Julia Eaton's property,	
John Marden's property, James Smith for	
recording the same,	13 04
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	\$266 09

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1884 :		
April 8,	Paid John Philbrick on his note,	\$1000 00
Dec. 17,	“ “	500 00
April 11,	Martha M. Locke, note and interest,	389 29
Sept. 24,	John Chase, note and interest,	102 67
1885 :		
Feb. 6,	“ interest,	28 00
6,	David Chase, “	44 00
6,	“ “	65 00
6,	Joseph F. Evans, interest,	16 00
6,	Jeremiah F. Chase, “	33 35
6,	Newell Locke, “	29 73
6,	Newell Locke, “	50 12
12,	Josiah Gove, “	26 12
7,	Abram Dow, “	20 88
9,	John W. Fogg, “	24 83
Feb. 12,	Elihu Dow, interest,	20 79
“	Jonathan Walton, interest,	16 34
12,	Heirs Joseph H. Weare, interest,	24 60
16,	Clarence F. Brown, “	10 40
16,	Elizabeth H. Fowler, “	6 24
	Eben Fowler, “	26 38
7,	Heirs of Joshua Janvrin, “	22 29
	David Boyd, “	19 57
12,	Heirs of John Philbrick, Interest	137 11
	Warren Boyd, “	26 14
	Thomas A. Dow, “	14 72
	Thomas A. Dow for Andra P. Dow, int.,	6 55
7,	Geo. N. Chase, Interest,	8 17
	Everett A. Weare, “	8 94
	George A. Weare, “	4 37
	“ “ “	4 20
16,	Jeremiah B. Green, “	8 74
18,	Albert J. Sanborn “	33 17
18,	Albert J. Sanborn, “	25 20
14,	Augustus Fogg, “	16 00
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		\$2769 91

SERVICES TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. G. Johnson for filling blanks and	
distributing,	\$3 00
" 8 days appraising and assessing,	12 00
" Appointing Treasurer, Collector,	
Police, School Committee and	
other officers.	2 00
" Return of R. R. stock,	1 00
" Return of scholars,	1 00
" Invoice to send to Concord,	1 00
" Making Woodchuck bill,	1 00
" Dividing school money,	1 00
" Making and posting warrants for	
two town meetings,	3 00
" Time spent with team to convey the	
County Commissioners to the sev-	
eral paupers,	2 75
" Two journeys to Exeter to see	
County Commissioners,	4 00
" Making County pauper bill and	
settling the same,	2 00
" Time spent in procuring new	
County pauper bills,	4 00
" Journey to Exeter for advice,	2 00
" 1-2 day to C. A. Smith's for the	
reception of proposals,	75
" 1-2 day examining route for new road,	1 00
" 15 journeys to Charles A. Smith's	
and South Seabrook,	6 00
" Revising Jury box,	75
Issuing orders and keeping town	
accounts,	10 00
" Settling accounts,	6 00
" Stationery and postage,	2 50
Paid Charles A. Smith filling and distributing blanks,	3 00
" 6 visits to South Seabrook,	2 00
" 8 days appraising and assessing,	12 00
" Attending Jury Meeting,	1 00
" Revising Jury box,	75

Paid Chas. A. Smith, Appointing Treasurer, Collector, School Committee, Police and other Officers,	1 00
“ Return of births and deaths,	1 50
“ Return of militia roll,	1 50
“ 6 Journeys to S. G. Johnson's,	3 00
“ 1-2 day examining route for a new road, on petition Josiah Dow and others,	75
“ Time spent with team to convey County Commissioners to the several paupers,	2 00
“ Settling accounts,	4 50
Paid Emery N. Eaton filling and distributing blanks,	3 00
“ 7 days appraising and assessing,	10 50
“ Time spent with County Com'rs	1 00
“ 6 visits to S. G. Johnson's,	3 00
“ 8 visits to C. A. Smith's,	3 00
“ Attending jury meeting,	1 00
“ Revising Jury box,	75
“ 1-2 day examining route for new road,	75
“ Appointing School Committee, Collector, Police, Surveyors and other Officers,	1 00
“ Settling accounts,	4 50
Paid James Smith services as Town Clerk,	18 00
“ Record and return of 27 marriages,	4 05
“ Record of 63 births,	9 45
“ Record of 45 deaths,	6 75
“ Postage,	50
Paid John Weare, Supervisor of check list, 1884,	14 00
Francis Beckman, “ “ “ “ “	14 00
Reese Owen, “ “ “ “ “	14 00
William H. Walton collecting town tax,	150 00
Albert J. Sanborn as Treasurer,	32 00
Settling County tax,	2 50
Stationery and postage,	2 50
Jeremiah Chase for auditing accounts,	2 00
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	\$398 00

TOWN DEBT, MARCH 1, 1885.

All at 4 per cent.

1877, Jan. 14,	Elihu Dow,	\$519 64
1882, Jan. 19,	Joseph F. Evans,	400 00
1878, Jan. 16,	Jonathan Walton,	408 54
1881, Dec. 24,	John Chase,	700 00
1877, Jan. 25,	David Chase,	1625 00
1876, Dec. 11,	David Chase,	1100 00
1877, Jan. 24,	Jeremiah F. Chase,	833 71
1873, March 8,	Newell Locke,	1252 95
1873, April 24,	Newell Locke,	743 26
1876, Dec. 26,	Josiah Gove,	653 05
1876, Jan. 1	Abram Dow,	522 08
1874, Jan. 26,	John W. Fogg,	620 86
1874, April, 22,	Heirs of Joseph H. Weare,	615 09
1883, Feb. 27,	Clarence F. Brown,	260 00
1880, July 14,	Elizabeth H. Fowler,	156 10
1874, Dec. 27,	Eben Fowler,	659 63
1875, Feb. 27,	Heirs of Joshua Janvrin,	557 34
1876, Feb. 11,	David Boyd,	489 38
1877, Feb. 15,	Heirs of John Philbrick,	2861 00
1876, May. 27,	Warren Boyd,	653 62
1877, June 30,	Thomas A. Dow,	367 89
1877, June, 30,	Thomas A. Dow for Anda P. Dow,	163 87
1877, Sept. 29,	George N. Chase,	204 16
1877, Dec. 27,	Everett A. Weare,	223 51
1877, Dec. 27,	George A. Weare,	109 18
1878, Nov. 23,	George A. Weare,	105 04
1877, Dec. 27,	Jeremiah B. Greene,	218 38
1877, Dec. 27,	Sally A. Fogg,	66 40
1878, March 28,	Albert J. Sanborn,	829 33
1873, Dec. 6,	Albert J. Sanborn,	630 00
1884, April 10.	Augustus Fogg,	400 00

 \$15795 44

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

DUE THE TOWN AND PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN :

Common Island and Dow Marsh,		\$550 00
Moses D. Eaton, woodland,		65 00
Due from Albert Gove and William Boynton, income		
Common Island, 1882,		5 75
the State, bounty on woodchucks,		4 00
the County,		172 95
Charles S. Dow, Collector for 1867,		20 00
Robert Collins, " 1871,		2 55
" " 1872,		6 00
" " 1876,		10 63
" " 1877,		40 95
" " 1878,		102 02
S. G. Johnson, " 1880,		8 07
" " 1881,		12 70
" " 1882,		6 47
" " 1883,		139 53
William H. Walton, " 1884,		677 92
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		\$1824 54
Whole amount of receipts,	\$9447 60	
expenditures,	8118 54	
	<hr/>	\$1329 03
Amount of Debt,		18,949 01
Due the town and property owned by the		
town,	\$1824 54	
Balance in Treasury,	1329 03	
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Town Debt,		\$15795 44
Decrease from last year,		1389 23

ALBERT J. SANBORN, Treasurer.

I, the subscriber, have this day, February 28, 1885, examined the treasurer's accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast. I have counted the money in the hands of the treasurer and find a balance in the treasury due the town of \$1329 03.

JEREMIAH CHASE, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The schools have had a successful year's work. The average deportment and scholarship has been high. Cases of corporal punishment have been rare. Tact, gentleness and firmness have been employed, appealing to the better nature of the scholars. Quite generally the scholars attended the first day of the term—facilitating the early classification of the schools. One thing I especially desire to call attention to is the large Roll of Honor; this has contributed largely to the success of the schools, the interest of such scholars constantly increasing, careful drill and thorough review made possible. Not that these are always the best scholars, but their constant presence makes probable a result which irregular attendance prevents.

The laws relating to the compulsory attendance of scholars have been posted as required by law and the following statement shows that attention should be paid to the subject:

Whole number of scholars reported by selectmen, 413.

	1ST TERM.	2D TERM.
Number attending two weeks or more,	331	280
Average attendance,	274	234
Number not attending,	82	133

The increased amount of money appropriated, necessitating an earlier beginning of the schools, the terms should be so arranged as to avoid the inclement and uncomfortable weather which greatly interferes with attendance, deportment and studiousness. As prescribed by the general court the study of Physiology and Hygiene with reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks upon the human system, has been introduced into the schools.

Needful apparatus is lacking in several of the schools. In District No. 4 the scholars have raised money by subscription and exhibitions and purchased a globe and wall maps. A good example for needy districts to follow.

The classes were carefully reviewed in their studies and a record of the work made, so that the work of the term may not be simply motion, but progress. The closing examinations of the schools have been generally well attended by parents and friends, which was encouraging to the scholars, cheering to the teachers, and gratifying to the committee, giving a better opportunity to express satisfaction than can be done in the limited space allowed to the annual report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, Albert J. Sanborn.

Teachers: First term, Carrie M. Drake of Hampton; second term, Albert J. Brown of Hampton Falls.

Both teachers were without previous experience. They succeeded in inspiring their scholars with enthusiasm in their studies, and although the number in attendance was so few, the interest was kept up and the advance highly satisfactory. The money appropriated for this school is much less than any in town, but by careful drill and study at home the rank of scholarship is as high as any in town. The final examinations showed great care and drill and an excellent comprehension of the different studies.

Number of scholars reported by selectmen, 12; whole number of scholars: 1st term, 9; 2nd term, 9; average attendance, 1st term, 7; 2nd term, 6.

ROLL OF HONOR.

2nd term.—Charley E. Gove, Clifford A. Miller; absent on account of sickness, C. Jennie Weare.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Henry Bragg.

Miss Emma L. Drake of North Hampton, teacher.

Among the things noticed in my first visit to this school was the excellent condition it was in, both as to deportment and classification, showing the result of Miss Drake's excellent management of the previous year and the wisdom of retaining a successful teacher was very apparent.

The last term was quite long, yet the interest was unflagging, the examination evidenced a high state of prosperity, the review was thorough and the scholars ready and prompt in their answers.

Number of scholars reported by selectmen, 59 ; whole number of scholars : 1st term, 48 ; 2nd term, 51. Average attendance : 1st term, 45 ; 2nd term, 49.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1st term : Minerva F. Breed, Alice A. Knowles, Mamie F. Knowles, Hattie E. Gove, Ellen P. Gove, Nancy Gove, Bertha M. Locke, Lottie A. Walton, Addie M. Felch, Anna M. Bragg, Lena W. Dow, May L. Dow, George E. Knowles, Bertie A. Greeley, Frank S. Greeley, Horace Bragg, Jimmie E. Locke, Ira S. Gove, Fred E. Eaton, Earnest N. Chase, Wilbur H. Chase. 2nd term : Earnest Chase, Fred E. Eaton, Edward Gove, George E. Knowles, Herman L. Brown, Jesse N. Hoyt, Neva F. Bragg, Nancy Gove, Hattie E. Gove, Ellen P. Gove, Alice A. Knowles, May F. Knowles, Anna M. Bragg, Clara R. Davis. Absent from sickness only : Minerva F. Breed, Bertie A. Greeley, Frank S. Greeley, Lottie A. Walton, Wilbur H. Chase, Ned W. Fellows.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Joseph Walton.

Mrs. Fannie E. Souther, teacher.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been quite prevalent at the district during the year. Scarlet fever has been epidemic and the school was closed for awhile by the Board of Health. In spite of this interruption the school has made steady progress in study, and the attainments of those who had been regular in the attendance was very noticeable, as compared with those who had been kept away by sickness. The teacher worked hard for the welfare of the school, and the scholars deserve great credit, for their diligence in study. The final examinations gave evidence that the advance made was well understood.

Number of scholars reported by selectmen 65. Whole number of scholars, first term, 55 ; second term, 52 ; third term, 50.

Average attendance, first term, 45 ; second term, 47 ; third term, 37.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term.—Cyrus N. Boyd, Herbert S. Dow, Clarence S. Lightbody, George A. Knowles, Reuben S. Folansbee, Edwin Knowles, Lawrence S. Knowles, Emelena Folansbee, Augustus D. Walton, Florence E. Walton, Julia E. Jones, Hattie M. Knowles, Myrtie E. Eaton.

Second term.—Augusta D. Walton, Florence E. Walton, Hattie Knowles, Georgie A. Knowles, Edwin Knowles, Lawrence Knowles, Charles H. Felch.

Third term.—Augusta D. Walton, Florence E. Walton, Lawrence Knowles.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, Mrs. Wm. H. Walton.

Teacher, Miss Annie M. Bagley.

It was thought by some that a male teacher was essential to the prosperity of this school. Miss Bagley came to it with a thorough preparation for her work, she soon shew that she was competent to fill the place. The management of the school has been superior and excellent methods have been employed.

The examinations have been largely attended and highly creditable to teacher and scholars.

Number of scholars reported by Selectmen 79.

Whole number of scholars, first term, 55 ; second term, 56 ; third term, 54.

Average attendance, first term, 42 ; second term, 40.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term.—Avilla Beal, Hattie Eaton, Susie M. Eaton, Janie Locke, Lena B. Janvrin, Charles E. Fowler, Dana Knowles, George B. Staples, Fred W. Wood, Alice Gynan.

Second term.—Annie Brown, Clara A. Collins, Charles E. Fowler, Edward H. Walton, Walter Wood, Lanella B. Wood, Fred W. Wood, Lena B. Janvrin, Edgar O. Gynan, Alice Gynan, George B. Staples.

Third term.—Annie Brown, Nellie Brown, Lyman O. Boyd, Clara A. Collins, Annie L. Dow, Emma M. Fowler, Margaret M. Fowler, Alice M. Gynan, Hattie N. Locke, Janie M. Locke, Olive S. Mahar, Lanella B. Wood, Fred W. Wood, Walter Wood, Edward H. Walton, Edgar O. Gynan, Wilbur Fowler.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Committee, Reese Owen.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher of the Spring and Fall terms, Frank B. Sanborn of Seabrook, member of the Junior Class, Dartmouth College. This was Mr. Sanborn's first attempt at teaching, although a *young* ~~good~~ man, he came well equipped for his work, having had besides his school training, instruction in the best methods of school government, from his father who has been a successful teacher for many years. Mr. Sanborn's work was conscientiously performed, thoroughness was insisted upon, and the school made a wonderful improvement in Department and Scholarship. The final examinations were most excellent. Mr. Sanborn's studies prevented his teaching the Winter term.

The Winter term was taught by J. Edward Pickering of Newington. Coming from a family of teachers, and having taught successfully for several years, the school began auspiciously, and the good work of the previous term was continued.

The order was perfect, and the scholars were influenced to great studiousness, and their attainments were highly commendable. The work was thorough and systematic. The final examinations shew a clearness of understanding of the ground gone over.

Whole number in District reported by Selectmen, 138.

Attendance in Grammar Department: 1st. term, 55; 2nd. term, 36; 3rd. term. 42. Average attendance: 46, 30 and 33 respectively.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1st. term—George H. Dow, Annie A. Dow, Hulda M. Dow, Annie C. Eaton, Clara I. Eaton, Wallace M. Eaton, Frank H. Dow, James S. Eaton.—Tardy but not absent : Alfred C. Janvrin, Lizzie B. Robinson, Mary L. Eaton, John T. Janvrin, Nellie M. Fowler.

2nd. term—Welfred E. Fowler, John T. Janvrin, Annie A. Dow, Lola Eaton, Ida L. Eaton—Tardy but not absent : Frank H. Dow James F. Fowler, Daniel E. Foot, Charles E. Foot, Alfred C. Janvrin.

3rd. term—George H. Dow, Annie C. Eaton, Emma F. Eaton, Almena P. Eaton, Helen M. Fowler, Etta F. Gynan, Helen P. Rand, James S. Eaton, Clara I. Eaton. Absent for sickness only : Lola M. Eaton, Alfred C. Janvrin.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The School was under the care of Miss Mary L. Perkins of Seabrook, the Spring, and three weeks of the Fall term ; ill health necessitated the securing of Miss Sue Drake of Hampton, as a substitute to finish the term. The successful work of the previous years of Miss Perkins was repeated. Continued ill-health prevented Miss Perkins taking the Fall term and Miss Mary A. Flanders of Salisbury, Mass., was secured. Under her care the school maintained its good standing, and the scholars were led to feel, that a proper understanding of the rudiments was very essential to their future scholarship. Miss Flanders worked for the improvement of the school, and the examinations were very satisfactory.

Whole number of scholars, 154. 1st. term, 68 ; 2nd. term, 42 ; 3rd. term, 44. Average attendance : 55, 33, and 31 respectively.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1st. term—Alice J. Eaton, Eunice A. Eaton, Maud Janvrin, Alva H. Dow, Wesley Janvrin, George Janvrin, James Eaton,

Tardy but not absent : Mildred Nutter. Absent on account of sickness : Olive C. Eaton.

2nd. term—Not absent but tardy,—Eunice A. Eaton, Josephine Eaton, Margaret Eaton, Olive Eaton, Alice J. Eaton, Bertha Eaton, James Eaton, George Janvrin, Wesley Janvrin, Ananias Janvrin.

3rd. term—Eunice A. Eaton, Olive C. Eaton, Maud Janvrin, Wesley Janvrin, James C. Eaton, Ananias Janvrin, Alice J. Eaton, Alvah H. Dow, Lowell B. Dow.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, George W. Chase.

Teacher Myrtle W. Snow.

Miss Snow was a successful teacher governing the school with a gentle, yet firm hand, winning the confidence and respect of the scholars. Diligence in study was manifest and familiarity with a proper understanding of the lessons was noticeable. Miss Snow's ideal of school work was high, and she labored hard to obtain it. The scholars appreciated the efforts of their teacher and the final examinations were highly commendable.

Number of scholars reported by Selectmen, 60.

Whole number of scholars, first term, 41, second term, 34.

Average attendance, first term, 34, second term, 29.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term.—Mertie M. Dowe, Olive S. Mahar, Jennie E. Hobbs, Georgia A. Knowles, Frank W. Chase, Willie T. Chase, Freddie L. Chase, Guy W. Chase, Servander D. Dowe, Jacob S. Fowler, Percy L. Smith.

Second term.—Georgia A. Knowles, Jennie E. Hobbs, Jacob S. Fowler, Sammie E. Fowler, Willie T. Chase, Freddie A. Chase, Moses N. Knowles, Servander D. Dowe.

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